

Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum

The Extraordinary Life and Musical Journey of a Jazz Piano Prodigy

From Childhood Prodigy to Jazz Icon

Art Tatum, born in Toledo, Ohio in 1909, emerged as a musical prodigy at a tender age. Blind from infancy, he possessed an exceptional ability to absorb and reproduce sounds, mastering the piano with astonishing speed and accuracy. By the age of 13, Tatum was performing professionally, electrifying audiences with his intricate improvisations and virtuosic technique.



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Throughout his career, Tatum's reputation as a musical virtuoso continued to grow. He became a regular performer at prestigious jazz clubs in New York City and across the country, earning accolades from critics and fellow musicians alike. Tatum's unique blend of stride piano, bebop, and classical influences created a revolutionary sound that captivated audiences and inspired generations of jazz musicians.

Exploring Tatum's Influences and Innovations

This comprehensive biography delves into the musical influences that shaped Tatum's artistry. From the stride piano of James P. Johnson to the harmonic complexities of Duke Ellington, Tatum absorbed a diverse range of styles, blending them into his own inimitable approach. The book also examines Tatum's groundbreaking innovations in technique, including his

use of intricate fingering, unorthodox voicings, and advanced rhythmic patterns.



Tatum's virtuosic performances captivated audiences worldwide.

"Piano Starts Here" provides a fascinating account of Tatum's musical collaborations and the impact he had on the jazz world. The book features

insightful interviews with fellow musicians, critics, and scholars, shedding light on Tatum's creative process and his enduring legacy.

A Legacy of Excellence and Inspiration

Art Tatum's musical brilliance continues to inspire and influence jazz pianists today. His ability to seamlessly blend technical mastery with melodic beauty and rhythmic complexity remains unparalleled. This biography celebrates the life and work of a true musical icon, whose contribution to jazz history is immeasurable.



"Piano Starts Here" is an essential read for jazz enthusiasts, music historians, and anyone interested in the life of an extraordinary musical genius. Through detailed research, engaging storytelling, and captivating imagery, this book captures the essence of Art Tatum's remarkable journey and the lasting impact of his artistry.

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Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about the incredible life and 音乐 journey of Art Tatum. Free Download your copy of "Piano Starts Here" today and embark on a fascinating musical exploration. Let the legacy of a true jazz legend inspire you and enrich your understanding of this timeless art form.

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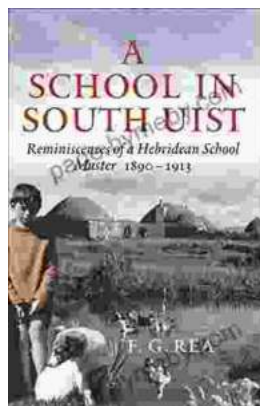
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